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Dear Sirs:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed April 17, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I, claims 1 and 41-55, and respectfully traverse the restriction requirement as discussed below.